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**Amendments to the Claims:**

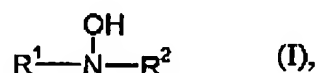
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A process for preventing the skinning of a coating composition comprising:

adding an ~~An~~ anti-skinning agent, comprising

a) an organic compound of formula (I)

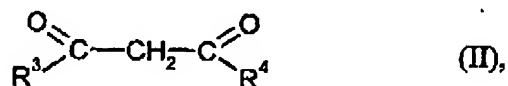


where

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> mutually independently represent hydrogen, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> aliphatic radical, which can optionally be mono- or polysubstituted, or a C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> aryl radical, a C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>14</sub> araliphatic radical or a C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloaliphatic radical,

and either

b) an organic compound of formula (II)



where

R<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen, a hydroxyl radical, a saturated or unsaturated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>19</sub> aliphatic radical, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkoxy radical, or an amine radical -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>,

R<sup>4</sup> represents hydrogen, hydroxyl radical, a saturated or unsaturated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>19</sub> aliphatic radical, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkoxy radical, or an amine radical -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>,

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$R^7$  and  $R^8$  mutually independently represent hydrogen or a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  aliphatic radical,  
 $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  mutually independently represent hydrogen or a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  aliphatic radical,  
 or  
 c) an organic compound of formula (III)



where

$R^5$  represents hydrogen, a hydroxyl radical or a  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkoxy radical and  
 $R^6$  represents hydrogen or an amine radical  $-\text{NR}^{11}\text{R}^{12}$ ,  
 $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  mutually independently represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  aliphatic radical, or  $C_5$ - $C_7$  cycloaliphatic radical, or amine radical  $-\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$   
 with the proviso that  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are not simultaneously hydrogen,  
to the coating composition.

2. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the anti-  
 skinning agent ~~of claim 1~~ further comprises ~~comprising~~ water and/or an organic solvent.

3. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 1, anti-skinning agent of  
~~claim 1~~ wherein

$R^3$  represents a substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{19}$  aliphatic radical, a substituted  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkoxy radical,  
 or a substituted amine radical  $-\text{NR}^7\text{R}^8$ , and

$R^4$  represents , a substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{19}$  aliphatic radical, a substituted  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkoxy  
 radical, or a substituted amine radical  $-\text{NR}^9\text{R}^{10}$ ,

$R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  mutually independently represent a substituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$  aliphatic radical, or a  
 substituted  $C_5$ - $C_7$  cycloaliphatic radical, or a substituted amine radical  $-\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$

4. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 1, anti-skinning agent of claim 1 wherein the compounds of formula (I) to (III) are in the form of aqueous dispersions or emulsions.

5. (Currently Amended) A process for preventing the skinning of a coating composition comprising:

adding a A composition of matter comprising the anti-skinning agent of claim 1 to the coating composition.

6. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 5, composition of matter of claim 5 wherein the amount of anti-skinning agent is between 0.001 and 2.0 wt.% based on the composition.

7. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 5, composition of matter of claim 5 wherein the amount of anti-skinning agent is between 0.01 to 0.5 wt.%, based on the composition.

8. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 5, composition of matter of claim 5 wherein the composition of matter further comprising comprises a pigment.

9. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 5, composition of matter of claim 5 wherein the coating composition is a colorless or pigmented paint, a coating, a printing ink based on oxidatively drying binders, an oxidatively drying paint system, or a spraying agent in a printing ink.